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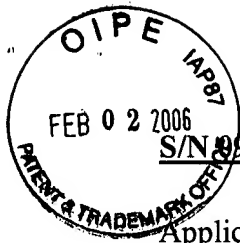
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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The undersigned thanks the examiner for the courtesy of the telephone calls of October 2005 with regard to the above application. The independent claims were discussed. However, agreement on allowance was not reached. For example, the undersigned still believes that independent claim 1 is allowable over the two applied documents, Sakamoto (U.S. Patent No. 6,157,414) and Malinowski et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,574,572). Specifically, Sakamoto and Malinowski et al., either alone or in combination, fail to teach an average filter as recited in claim 1. Claim 10 includes "average logic." Claim 15 includes "a first average filter." Claim 25 includes "a first average filter." Claim 30 includes "downscaling using an average filter." Claim 51 includes "a first average filter." For at least these reasons and those stated in the prior responses, the undersigned believes that these pending claims are all allowable. The Examiner indicated he would further examine the application.

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 349-9587 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

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